

Can You Take A Case?



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It's always time for all good CASA to take a new case if you can. Please give me a call or e-mail if one of these cases is of interest to you. If you can find some time over this busy holiday season, let me know. **Anita: 419-213-6986** or alevin@co.lucas.oh

Girl -8 y/o girl - **Mediation 1/10/05 9 AM, A/D 1/24/05 9 AM** - Mother is living with a registered sex offender in an apartment leased to him. Mom sees no problem with that. Mother has other children in the LC of other relatives due to substance abuse. Mom admits to still using marijuana with MGF in front of the child. The child was not enrolled in school. The child is in foster care.

Kids - 9 y/o boy & 1 y/o girl - **A/D 01/26/05 1:30 PM** - The complaint alleges abuse of the one year old. She has a broken leg that is not consistent with the history mother related to the emergency room and then dad removed her from the hospital against medical advice. Children are with MGM now. Mom and dad were arrested for child endangering.

Boys - Boys 9 y/o & 4 y/o- **A/D 01/27/05 9 AM** - Younger boy is in LC of father and has been dismissed from the complaint. The older boy is in TC of agency and placed with MGM. Sibs need to visit together. Drugs, alcohol, mental health and DV issues alleged.

Girl - 15 y/o - **A/D 02/02/05 10 AM** - Child is in placement of a 22 y/o "friend" of her adult sister but in TC of LCCS. Mom did not have custody. Child alleges that custodian doing drugs. She has been in LC of this person for 4 y/o after an agency involvement in GA. She has been a runaway and behavior problem according to the custodian.

Baby - new born - **A/D 02/03/05 1:30 PM** - Mom tested positive for cocaine at the birth of baby. She admitted to using marijuana during the pregnancy. Dad has history of bipolar disease and anger issues. He self mutilates by cutting himself. There is a history of DV. Mom also has mental health history. Mom and dad are homeless now as MGM asked them to leave. Child is in TC of MGF and step MGM.